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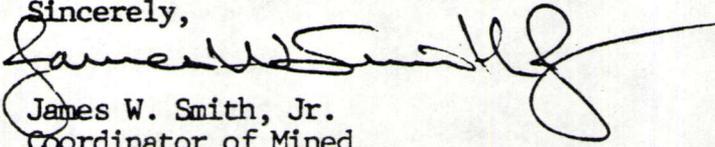
RE: Final Contract Approval and
 Condition Satisfaction
 Atlas' General File
 ACT/037/051
 San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Blubaugh:

The Division has received your most recent letter dated January 19, 1984 in which you have addressed the areas we discussed during the November 30, 1983 meeting. The commitment you put forth for Atlas satisfies the remaining Division concerns regarding conditions for final contract approval. It is the Division's understanding that the information which has been required by the original conditions to which Atlas has committed has already been submitted or will be submitted by July 15, 1984.

Therefore, since the final contract form and amount of surety have been approved by the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining, and the 30 day public comment period has been satisfactorily passed (January-June 1983), the Division hereby issues final approval to Atlas Minerals, Division of Atlas Corporation, to continue mining operations within the State of Utah pursuant to provisions of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act and Atlas' approved mining and reclamation plans. Accordingly, Atlas Minerals is entitled to maintain operations in concert with all conditions, rules and regulations so attached for the 21 mines itemized in Exhibit A.

If there are any questions or problems that develop, please do not hesitate to contact me. Also, please remember that the 1983 Annual Operations and Progress reports are now due.

Sincerely,

 James W. Smith, Jr.
 Coordinator of Mined
 Land Development

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